

## Thomas Orr: Analyst: Energy, Utilities, and Infrastructure (Africa), Investment Banking Coverage

Profession:	Investment banker
Years with Standard Bank Group:	2 Years
Nationality:	South African

### Key Qualifications:

Prior to joining Standard Bank, Thomas worked for the Centre for Chinese Studies (a research think-tank based at Stellenbosch University, looking at China-Africa trade/investment issues). Thomas worked on a number of research and advisory projects for Chinese, South African and OECD clients including:

- China Market Opportunity Assessments for various South African industrial clients
- An analysis of Chinese construction companies and power/infrastructure equipment suppliers, and their practices in Africa.
- Analysis of China's financial system, decision-making structures and leading companies, and mapping of Chinese investment and loans in Africa

Thomas joined Standard Bank in August 2008 as a Manager in the ICBC Strategic Partnership Team, based in the Beijing Office. Responsibilities included:

- Day-to-day liaison with ICBC Head Office covering cooperation on numerous transactions.
- Including, Joint MLA role with ICBC on the \$1.6bn Morupule B power project, Botswana.
- New business development of Chinese Power & Infrastructure and Financial Institution clients operating or expanding in Africa.

### Education:

Institution	Qualification	Period
University of Stellenbosch	BA Law	2003
University of Stellenbosch	Honours Economics	2004
Peking University, China	Postgraduate diploma in Finance (Chinese language program)	2008
CFA Institute	Chartered Financial Analyst Charterholder	2008

Languages:

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Chinese (Mandarin)	Good	Reasonable	Basic

Employment Record:

Date	Company and Positions Held
2010 - Present	Standard Bank, Investment Banking Coverage: Analyst, Energy, Utilities, and Infrastructure Team (Africa)
2008 - 2010:	Standard Bank, Beijing Office Manager, ICBC Strategic Partnership Team
2006 - 2008:	Centre for Chinese Studies (Stellenbosch University) China Representative (Based in Beijing)
2005 - 2006:	Emerging Market Focus Ltd (consultancy) China-Africa Analyst (Based in Beijing)